

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Claude F. Hone has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, and the caring and sharing which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, Claude has been an active member of the Realtor[®] Association at the local, state, and national levels, and is well respected by his peers throughout our state and country; and,

Whereas, Claude officially retired on July 17, 2008, after a distinguished career in the real estate business, having received the first license issued by the South Dakota Real Estate Commission, and has been a member of the Realtor[®] Association of the Sioux Empire for over 55 years; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many contributions and accomplishments of this special South Dakotan as his colleagues, family, and friends gather on September 25, 2008, to honor and congratulate Claude:

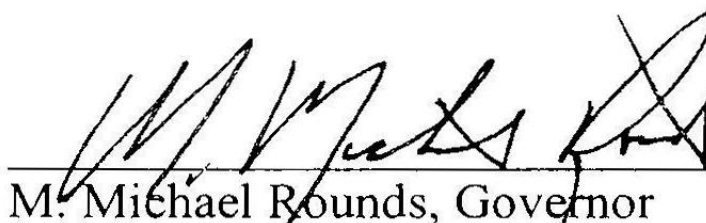
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I extend best wishes for good health and happiness in his well deserved retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State